Cordaro Faux News: Blow Stuff Up club requests $10,000

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In a recent dispute within the Student Government Association at Coastal Carolina University, members were unsure how to respond to a Spring funding request of $10,000 for the Blow Stuff Up club. Spring 2015 will mark the first semester that BSU will be active on campus and already-existing clubs have chimed in with their opinions. This request was defended by BSU with the reasoning of building their organization up to the size with everyone else.

While all other organizations on campus will be receiving requested funding for the spring semester, Blow Stuff Up is still awaiting SGA’s response. One of the main tools that the BSU hoped to construct during their first semester active is a TEAL-reactor and this is what the commotion has been focused on. For those who do not know, TEAL-reactors are machines powered by nuclear energy to boost school spirit in organizations. As of November 1st, a total of nine organizations own a TEAL-reactor and one other most definitely does though they’ve deny it repeatedly.

“The BSU doesn’t need a TEAL-reactor at this time. We have one, but that’s because we shotty’d it when they were new” said president of the club Peace With Fists. PWF, along with four other “larger” organizations, created a committee to control which organizations may have TEAL-reactors. Many critique that this type of regulation is unfair because those organizations will be able to always win school spirit events. Though, the TEAL-reactor committee hopes to keep unpredictable organizations from using the reactors for other purposes.

“Everyone is saying that we are going to use the reactor to blow stuff up and I have no idea where that assumption came from” admitted Blow Stuff Up’s vice president Cassidy Acua. Acua claims that the reactor would only be used to promote school spirit since there will only be five consistent members in their first semester. “We’re requesting this much money for the reactor and some club pens,” said Acua. CCU organization We Look Pretty swore to reporters that BSU’s custom pens looked a lot like “old cars that you’d blow up” and not like pens. BSU refused to comment about the shipment of pens and has not let the SGA inspect their secret lair despite multiple attempts.

In a more recent scandal with the organization Inter-State Igloo Society, the SGA may lean towards granting BSU their $10,000 for funding in order to build a TEAL-reactor. The SGA said that with ISIS active on campus and becoming more of a threat, they are going to need all of the school spirit they can get. BSU will meet with SGA later this week to discuss plans for the reactor as well as ways to limit which organizations BSU can compete against.
As I sit here putting the final touches on this week's cover, I keep switching over to finish this column that I was supposed to write earlier in the week. Aside from procrastination, I felt that it was only necessary to write it minutes before I send it to print. Which I am now 15 minutes past deadline.

As my last issue under the title of Art Director for The Chanticleer, I just wanted to leave off with a few words.

It has been a long, but nonetheless great experience overall. Being able to read and design each story every week and to be part of a completely student run organization (aside from the help from our helpful faculty advisor) is an unforgettable experience.

The 30 issues that I was fortunate to be a part of over the last year and a half flew by. My first issue, in which I'll add I had no clue what I was doing, seems like just yesterday.

A newspaper has a lot that goes into it, more than the normal reader would think. All of that couldn't be possible without the willingness of our staff, whether it be photographers, writers, editors, advisors, teachers, faculty, or the student body. You all have made this paper possible.

Most college newspapers today are changing their newspapers from large broadsheet to smaller tabloid layouts in order to save money, or sadly even taking the plunge to web-only based publications. Although money can be an issue and funding may not always be available, I feel that if at all possible costs, keeping a printed newspaper is the best option.

Although news is available at the tip of our fingertips now with news apps, Facebook, and Twitter, there is something about reading a newspaper that you cannot get from your iPhone. The idea of relevant and effective journalism, the feeling you get from holding a paper and turning the physical pages, the smell of ink and paper, to the way your brain registers and understands printed letterforms better than pixels are all factors. I may be thinking way too far into it, but as a graphic design major who works alongside printed material everyday and someone who is doing their senior capstone project on print, I can't help but to love it.

Although this may seem bias coming from the Art Director, what I ask of you is to continue to pick up and read The Chanticleer each week. There is nothing more the entire staff likes to see than walking through the hallways and noticing the empty teal racks, or someone reading an issue of The Chanticleer.

Whether you are browsing it to kill time before class, to play the Sudoku each week, or actually paying attention to our Netflix recommendations, we appreciate it. If you are reading this now then thank you.

Get involved. Join a club, start a group, or contribute your opinion and voice to the Chanticleer.

And remember, when someone tells you "no one will read it anyway," don't believe them.

Sincerely,
Chris Johnson
Art Director, The Chanticleer

Dear Chauncey, how do I confront someone who I believe is anonymously Yik Yakking about me?

It is hard to confront someone when you do not truly have solid evidence. Yeah, someone said the girl in the pink shirt and white pants is bad when you happened to be wearing that outfit. They could have been talking about someone else wearing those same clothes; with a college of 10,000, it's possible.

Even if that Yik Yak was about you, how can you really tell it was that person? College students have extremely similar circumstances. Assuming that one person is constantly yakking about you can end up badly. If you confront them and they deny the claims, you may look conceited. If they say it's the truth, then you may feel creeped out. If you want the yaks to stop, then distance yourself from that person. If you really need to know, then straight up ask them. No matter what happens after, at least you will know the truth.

Have a question you want to ask? ask.fm/TheChanticleer
CHANT411 hosts 2nd annual Carol Call-In

BY: SAMANTHA RILEY
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With the approaching holiday season, CHANT411 is not only preparing to answer questions for students, faculty and staff, but they are practicing their scales for the 2nd Annual Carol Call-In.

After students return from Thanksgiving break, and during the first three days of December, people can call in and request selected holiday songs and have the CHANT411 staff members sing it to them.

This year the song list consists of “Rockin’ Around The Christmas Tree,” “Do You Want To Build A Snowman,” “Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer,” “Baby It’s Cold Outside,” “Dominick the Donkey,” “The Dreidel Song,” and “Jingle Bell Rock.”

The 1st Annual Carol Call-In last year proved successful, having 89 callers with the most requested song being “Jingle Bell Rock.” People are allowed to call in as many times as they want, and there will even be a campus celebrity singing with the CHANT411 staff during the afternoon of December 3rd.

April Betsch, Associate Director of CHANT411, said, “It is a really stressful time. Students are hitting the books and it’s the last week before finals. We are hoping people will call and it will bring a smile to their face.”

But the Carol Call-In isn’t the first time CHANT411 has been able to bring a smile to the faces of Coastal community members. A year and a half old, the customer service initiative has been making its name known to students, faculty and staff, and its presence known across campus.

The customer service program started as a part of President DeCenzo’s “Feel the Teal Service Excellence Initiative” and has hit the ground running, helping not only current members of the school but everyone surrounding it, including family members of students.

If there is a question to be asked about Coastal Carolina University, CHANT411 will have the answer. Anyone can contact them via text, phone, LiveChat, and Twitter, or send them a message via email or FaceBook. This makes communication easy and accessible for everyone.

In fact, CHANT411 is so accessible that the influx of questions during the first few days of classes caused them to need an entirely new texting system. In the first ten days of school alone CHANT411 answered 2,425 questions, a 168% increase from last year.

“We had overwhelmed our texting system and the system defaulted thinking we were spamming. We weren’t obviously, we just had a lot of questions coming in,” said Betsch.

With 74% of CHANT411’s questions being received via text, it was important that the issue was resolved.

“We have a new text service that we are using and it is more reliable,” said Betsch.

When asked why texting seems to be the main source of communication Betsch said, “It is convenient and easy for people to get their questions answered, and sometimes people feel a little more anonymous. But most importantly it is about getting a quick response.”

However, this excellent customer service is not strictly limited just to answering questions. In their year and a half of service, CHANT411 has made it a point to be visible on campus.

The 2nd Annual Holiday Call-In. Give CHANT411 the opportunity to help you get through the last few days before winter break.

If you are in need of holiday cheer on December 1st through December 3rd, call CHANT411 at 843-234-3411 and let them assist you in making your study experience a pleasant one.
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Feel the Teal

Creating excellent service on campus

BY: SAMANTHA BERGOLD
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Feel the Teal is transforming service at Coastal Carolina University.

Kaitlyn Bailey, Feel the Teal student assistant, said the overall goal of the program is to make student services faster, friendlier, and easier.

"Feel the Teal is here to encourage every student, staff, and faculty member to perform everyday tasks efficiently, consistently, and with a smile," stated Bailey. "It's about being civil and professional and making sure every customer, internal and external, is receiving what they need."

DeStefano closed the meeting by saying "you in this room, being open, honest, and candid moves the university forward."

On November 13, a Feel the Teal student focus group dinner was held to better access how students feel about CCU's service excellence. Nick DeStefano was the leader of the focus group. The focus group was an outlet for students to voice their opinions on service excellence. The strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats were assessed by the students.

Strengths included, but not limited to, are Teal Tuesday, encouragement of student involvement, and the students having a voice. One student even mentioned the availability to check out toys from the library. DeStefano excitedly said to "note that." CCU Foodman and Donna from Starbucks were also mentioned.

Bailey said she was pleasantly surprised at the amount of positive feedback in the strength section. "I think a lot of times we tend to focus on what we can improve on and forget to praise our university for the wonderful things we are already doing," stated Bailey. "It was awesome to see many students speak up about what they think CCU is doing right."

DeStefano stated that weaknesses are a chance for the university to better our services. Some weaknesses discussed were the FYE class, advisers, awareness of Feel the Teal, and student workers at UP Cafe.

Opportunities are chances for the university to improve. Opportunities discussed were to enhance food crew cleanliness and professionalism, transparency regarding class work, broader classes, and safe zone training.

Threats are potential things that may harm the university. Threats regarding student conduct, negative perception of CCU, and extended hours effecting service quality were accessed.

Students were then given two stickers to put on any strength, weakness, opportunities or threats they thought was a top priority. DeStefano closed the meeting by saying "you in this room, being open, honest, and candid moves the university forward."

Bailey said the information discovered at the dinner will be used in different ways. "Faculty and staff representatives who serve on the Feel the Teal Steering Committee will share the information and concerns with their departments," stated Bailey.

Bailey said director of service excellence, Eileen Soisso has communicated the event's information with Dr. DeCenzo on Friday morning. They will use the information to allocate resources and training to better support the findings.

"Eileen also uses the examples shared by students within the Feel the Teal training modules as to provide real examples within the employee training," stated Bailey.

There is currently five service excellence training modules to help employees Feel the Teal in their work environment. The program is planning to have a total of eight modules.

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Organization of the week - Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity

BY: MADISON WARREN
STAFF WRITER

Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity was originally founded on February 14th, 1916 originally called Honorary Professional Fraternity. When the fraternity was founded it was originally meant for only men, but in 1945 the first female member was inducted making it what it is today, a gender inclusive honor fraternity. Phi Sigma Pi came to Coastal on December 7th, 2011 created by 61 brothers with the creation of Zeta Xi chapter. Today the Zeta Xi chapter is one of the largest chapters within Phi Sigma Pi and they are still young and growing.

Phi Sigma Pi is built on a tripod foundation of Scholarship, Leadership, and Fellowship. This tripod represents ideals that the fraternity encourages all members to carry out on a daily bases.

What is really special about Phi Sigma Pi is that they are a gender inclusive group, meaning anyone and everyone has the opportunity to join. According to the Phi Sigma Pi official website they take the best attributes from an honor society, a service group and a social organization into one organization unique from all others. Phi Sigma Pi embraces diversity, values helping others, cultivates future leaders, and builds life long friendships.

Phi Sigma Pi and the Zeta Xi chapter also have a passion for education and have philanthropic roots in the education field. Since Phi Sigma Pi is based off education the group’s goal is to support organizations that support under-served schools, members who serve as educators and the local school system. Coastal Carolina Zeta Xi chapter focuses mainly on the local school system and the Horry County School system. Many of the fundraising events include raising money and having school supply drives around campus.

Scholarship and fellowship are also two key components to the fraternity. To hosting pumpkin carving events to celebrate Halloween to having kayaking trips down the Waccamaw celebrating the history of Conway, Phi Sigma Pi wants to celebrate their inner and sometimes outer nerdiness. Phi Sigma Pi and the Zeta Xi members have a very diverse group of interests and this organization lets people find where their individual strengths can shine.
Coastal Carolina University is working to improve their social media presence and they picked Brent Reser to help them. For six months now, Reser has been at Coastal Carolina working under the title of Social Media and Online Marketing Coordinator and he's been making a difference. The university is looking to improve their role in the social media sector since outlets like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram have become more than simple networking websites. Countless students utilize social media now as a side-kick throughout their college careers to find out about current events, policies, and trends within the CCU community.

As part of Reser's interview process, he had to present to the hiring committee a project that would prove useful to CCU's social media growth. Reser's previous work with social media for University of Montana's athletics helped him construct his pièce de résistance: the #CCUfamily campaign. As promised during the interview, Reser went to work on the campaign as soon as he was hired. Reser says the title of the campaign reflects the effectiveness of using hashtags in social media campaigns.

“Today, most branding and social media campaigns function [with] hashtags” said Reser.

#CCUfamily highlights one student every day from the CCU family of students, staff, and faculty. As of November 15th, Reser had interviewed 64 students while posting their questionnaires and video shoots on various social media outlets.

During the photo and video shoots, Reser said he enjoyed learning a little more about each student whether it was something about their academics or their favorite hobbies.

“I enjoy asking them the pop culture questions best,” says Reser. “They are fun and they appeal to others who might not have an association to Coastal but still want to be involved.”

Reser says what he appreciates more than anything else is the chance to personally converse with others at Coastal. He says that getting ‘thank you’ emails from the participants and their parents makes his time worthwhile.

Brent Reser has definitely embraced CCU’s school spirit with his go-getter attitude. Fun, yet determined, he says his sense of humor, the lengths he will go to accomplish tasks, and his loyalty makes him who he is. As a bonus, he notes, it is rewarding to be in South Carolina where it is 74 degrees as opposed to 30 degrees and snowing in the Northwest.

As for next year, the #CCUfamily campaign may continue to focus on students or even reach out to faculty. While creating a new meaning to the word “family” here at CCU, Reser will also be implementing new techniques and campaigns within social media.

“The Coastal community is hungry for social media,” said Reser. “And we are going to do everything we can to feed it.”
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Counseling Services TIPS

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Finals week can be stressful, frustrating and can cause a person to be depressed. Following the list below can ease some of the pain caused by finals week.

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Surviving Finals Week

1. Do NOT procrastinate. Start studying now!
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3. Get enough sleep.
4. Have at least one balanced meal per day.
5. Refresh your memory early!
6. Make study guides!!!
7. Check with your professors early!
8. Test yourself using old quizzes and exams.
9. Use flash cards as study tools.
10. Do not focus too much on what you already know.
11. Take a five minute break from studying each hour.
Victory for human rights, marriage ban collapsed

BY: DYLAN CORDARO  
STAFF WRITER

On the morning of November 12th 2014, federal judge Richard Gergel in Charleston ruled that South Carolina’s ban on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional. This decision was based on a case involving Colleen Condon and Anne Bleckley who applied and paid for a marriage license on October 8th, but were refused the license upon pickup.

Although news of this landmark decision spread like wildfire, the ruling will not go into effect until November 20th of this year. Governor Nikki Haley and Attorney General Alan Wilson are expected to appeal this decision to the Fourth Circuit with the hope that the marriage ban will stay in place.

Senior Attorney in Lambda Legal, Beth Littrel, spoke out against Haley and Wilson in their decision to appeal earlier this week. “Haley and Wilson cannot continue to ignore the rule of law,” said Littrel. “They have run out of cards to play.”

While the decision will not go into effect immediately, it is safe to say that South Carolina has joined the other 38 states that have either “legalized” same-sex marriage or are still in the process of overturning marriage bans. States that have also just recently ruled in favor of same-sex marriage but have been struggling to maintain the decision include Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, and Texas.

As for the couple in South Carolina, Condon and Bleckley said they are now planning their wedding without worry of a successful appeal from the state. South Carolina Democratic Party Chairman Jamie Harrison, compares this to the 1967 case Loving v. Virginia when the Supreme Court held that states could not prohibit interracial marriages.

“Now, we take another step closer to true equality,” said Harrison.

Court judges in both Charleston and Columbia have been agreeing to receive applications from same-sex couples who are applying for marriage.

After a series of attempts to reinforce the marriage ban, Attorney General Wilson aims to contact the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in Virginia and request opposition against Gergel. The Fourth Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. South Carolina is the only state under the Fourth Circuit that has not collapsed its ban on same-sex marriage. The Fourth Circuit deemed marriage bans unconstitutional in a Virginia-based decision.

Despite President Obama’s warning to respect the Fourth Circuit, Wilson said that this week’s occurrence does not change the State’s obligation to defend South Carolina law because same-sex marriage will cause irreparable damage to South Carolina.

When questioned, Governor Haley resorts to a 2006 decision when 78 percent of South Carolina voters favored a limitation on marriage against same-sex couples. In just eight years, however, popular opinion for same-sex marriage has increased and 54 percent of Americans nationwide now support the right to marry for same-sex couples.

While parties on both sides of the ruling have voiced opinions, it is likely that the ban on same-sex marriage will come to an end in South Carolina on November 20th. After the Supreme Court refused to intervene on the marriage issue, appellate courts have collapsed justification for marriage bans except for the Sixth Circuit which ruled in favor of the bans. Time will tell if the Supreme Court will intervene in the future as an “end-all, be-all” to the matter.
TOP FIVE misperceptions about CCU

1. We can see the beach from campus.
2. We are all from New Jersey.
3. It is easy to pronounce Chanticleer.
4. We wear flip-flops year-round.
5. We all binge drink.*

* Most CCU students do not drink or keep it to 4 or fewer.

Binge drinking is defined as 4 or more drinks for women and 5 or more drinks for men.

We got this information from YOU!

(2012 NCHA survey of CCU students, n=551)
#1 Coastal tramples over Monmouth

BY: MADISON WARREN
STAFF WRITER

12 tackles, an interception, three passing touchdowns and a rushing score all contributed to #1 Coastal Carolina claiming a landslide victory over the Monmouth Hawks Saturday afternoon with a final score of 52-21.

The Chanticleers got the ball in the opening drive and pushed the ball 80 yards in 10 plays to take the lead 7-0. These 10 plays consisted of Ross having three completions for 33 yards and 3 rushes for 14 with the help of De'Angelo Henderson.

Monmouth was forced to punt on their first drive, allowing Coastal to use only 6 plays to cover 64 yards for a second touchdown. The drive looked like it was going to end after a sack and delay-of-game penalty forcing 3rd and 14 from the CCU 21. Ross came back firing with a pass over Tyrell Blanks' left shoulder for a 21 yard score and 14-0 lead.

Coastal made the score 21-0 on their third drive when Ross had a pair of completions and rushes for 19 and 17 yards.

After the kickoff Monmouth soon got on the board with a 73-yard touchdown to make the score 21-7. Halfway through the second quarter, Kamron Summers tipped a pass that Quinn Backus intercepted and returned for 11 yards. Ross found Bruce Mapp in the end zone five plays later making the score 28-7.

Both teams traded interceptions to end the first half with Coastal's Imir Sanders picking off a pass in the end zone on the final play before the break.

The Hawks came back fighting in the second half with an eight-play, 73 yard drive to make the score 28-14.
The Chants answered right back with Henderson having a 43 yard run to get to the Monmouth 19. Again Coastal found themselves in another 3rd down play to have Ross yet again throw a pass for 26 yards to add to the lead, 35-14.

Ryan Granger pushed the lead to 38-14 with just a minute to play in the third quarter for a 40-yard field goal. At the beginning of the fourth quarter Osharmar Abercrombie put the Chants up to 45-14 with a two yard rushing touchdown.

Monmouth took advantage when the Chants muffed a catch and the Hawks recovered it to make the score 45-21.

Andre Johnson carried the ball eight times for 10 plays that capped the scoring for the night. He finished the game with a highlight reel 15 yard touchdown to make the final score 52-21.

The Chanticleers ended the day with 506 yards of total offense and 284 yards on the ground. The Chants defense totaled four sacks and three interceptions. Pernell Williams and Bret Johnson each added six tackles to the count.

The last game will be played at home this Saturday against Liberty at 1 and the opportunity to win its third straight conference championship.
Women rock the 2014 HTC opener 64-48

BY: LAUREL NUSBAUMER
SPORTS EDITOR

On Coastal’s offensive, AJ Jordan and Ced Gibson racked up a combined 38 points for the Chanticleer’s 2014 home opener on Friday night with 19 points apiece. Jordan and Gibson were responsible for almost 60 percent of Coastal’s points with a final score of 64-48 over UNC Pembroke.

Early in the game, UNC Pembroke controlled the offensive due to five turnovers by the Chanticleers within the first four minutes of play. Coastal was left scoreless until 18:34 in.

Gibson got Coastal into their groove after drawing a foul on a made layup, snagging the three-point play with a perfect free throw to follow; this gave Coastal the lead of the game with an 11-10 advantage. CCU held the lead from this point forward.

UNC Pembroke was limited to only two free throws from 16:55-11:25 of the first half as they were able to drain two 3-pointers. Katelyn Mitchell sunk the first, and after a turnover for the Chanticleers Ashley McCray was able to hit a half-court shot at the buzzer for the Braves bringing them within four points of the Chants.

The Chanticleers started the second half strong keeping UNC Pembroke from scoring as the Chants went on an 11 point run.

Coastal’s defense continued to shine leading the game at 49-39 just 13 minutes in. CCU was able to add 8 more points to their score within the next four minutes to gain a 15 point advantage. Jordan and Khadejah Wilkerson added a sequence of jumpers to obtain a 19 point lead at the 3:11 mark. This marked the biggest score deficit of the contest.

The Chants will take on Barber-Scotia on Wednesday at 7:00PM at the HTC Center.
CCU Men’s hoops steal the show

BY: BRENDAN MCPHERSON
STAFF WRITER

CCU men’s Basketball team opened up the season this year with a huge celebration. The season-opener is always a fun night, but this year the team received some extra hardware. The players finally got their rings for winning last year’s 2014 Big south Conference Championship. With their new hardware in hand and an arena packed full of fans the chants were ready to put on a show, and that’s exactly what they did.

The Chanticleers NEVER trailed the entire basketball game. From the opening tip they were looking to push the tempo and play hard. With fast paced play on both ends, the chants were able to put up a couple of impressive dunks. The tempo early on did cause quite a few turnovers in the middle of the first half for both teams. Coastal capitalized on their turnovers however, turning them into easy transition points.

Free Throws were plentiful for the chants in the first half. They did leave more than a few points at the line in the first half but they more than made up for it with an aggressive 10-0 run to end the first half.

Opening up the second half it was clear that CCU was still focused in pushing the tempo. They pressed Trinity Baptist heavy. It worked early and forced multiple turnovers, but the chants couldn’t seem to capitalize on them early. Trinity Baptist attempted to shoot down Coastal and try and take back their own press, but it didn’t seem to faze Coastal’s offense. The chants didn’t let up the entire night with their harassing pressure all night long. In the middle of the second half they seemed to finally break the dam they were going at all night long. The team couldn’t miss from three point range, and easy transition lay-ups and dunks were coming in bunches. Trinity Baptist used a timeout to regroup their team, but it may have been too late. The Chanticleers ended the game on a 28-2 run, and 10 different players scoring.

The game was defiantly an exciting way to open up what seems to be an interesting season. The Chanticleers next home game is Tuesday November 18, 2014.

Women’s Volleyball ends season on a positive note

BY: BRENDAN MCPHERSON
STAFF WRITER

For the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers Women’s volleyball team this has been a season with a list of things to be proud of; strong growth, impressive play from younger players, leadership, and a flat-out entertaining style of play to watch. Fortunately on senior day none of that was lost. The Chants celebrated the final home game for 4 players on Saturday Morning, November 15,2014 with a contest against High Point University. Even though the game was very late in the season it was still an important matchup with conference ramifications.

CCU went into the game with the intentions of playing aggressive early on. The Chanticleers never trailed the entire opening set. A couple of early errors plagued both teams from the start of the first match. Highpoint assessed CCU’s strategy and called a time-out in the middle of the first set to make some adjustments. Highpoint went on a brief run, but in the end the Chants early lead and discipline helped them win the first set of the night.

Going into the second set both teams seemed to have the errors out of their system. Coastal still played on the attack again, continuing to look to beat highpoint by wearing out there defense as they have all season. The second set played out just as the previous set did. The Chants early lead was enough to thwart any hopes of a late run that high point had.

Set three proved to be a turning point for Highpoint. For the first time in the three sets, they managed to score the opening point of the set. This gave Highpoint a shock of confidence for the rest of the night. CCU remained calm and managed to tie the set up a couple of times. A couple of unforced errors did come back to haunt CCU in the third set. Highpoint realizing that losing this set would result in a sweep did their best to keep the match alive forcing a fourth set on the night.

With the start of the fourth set fans were behind their home Chanticleers Volleyball team to start the set. This set proved to be the closest and most intense of the night for both sides. The fourth set featured 12+ ties and lead changes between both teams. The Chants offense continued to pound away at highpoint. After a brief timeout, highpoint went on a 14-9 run. Even through multiple timeouts, Highpoint still continued to play effective volleyball. However the Chants strong team play and strong net play gave them the edge and allowed them to win 25-23 and take the match.

For Coastal an impressive season is capped off with just 6 losses, and only three conference losses. This record is good enough to propel them to second in the conference. The Big South Volleyball Conference begins this week and is right here in the HTC center. Best of Luck to the girls and congrats on a great season. Also congrats to the player honored on Saturday, seniors Katie Martin, Jenna Orner and Sam Skryd, and junior Gabriella Horvath.
Anti Pick-Up Lines

BY: AMY MOODY
STAFF WRITER

Ever gone out and been treated to a bunch of horrible, tasteless pick-up lines? Here's some ways to talk back to those who still think pick-up lines are a good way to talk to someone.

1. "Did it hurt when you fell from heaven?"
   "Actually I crawled up from hell."

2. "Will you go out with me this Saturday? I know you want to." "Sorry, I can't go out with you because of my bad back; I can't stoop that low."

3. "Haven't I seen you some place before?" "Yes, that's why I don't go there anymore."

4. "I can tell that you want me..." "Yeah, I want you to leave."

5. And of course, if anyone undesirable starts hitting you, just say: "Are you the sun? Cause I want you to stay 92,960,000 miles away from me."

Restaurant Review

Cocadotts

BY: KATIE FALZONE
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Cocadotts may not be a restaurant but it is one of the most well-known bakeries in Myrtle Beach. Cocadotts also has locations in Albany, Clifton Park, and Loudonville.

The bakery is most well-known for its delicious cupcakes, but they also sell cakes and other pastries. The bakery is very popular for engaged couples looking for wedding cakes.

The cupcake flavor are endless! Flavors include cookie dough, cheesecake, cherry pie, snickers, s'mores, root beer, rolo, red velvet, piña colada, peanut butter, Boston cream pie, brownie, bubble gum, cake batter, cannoli, carrot cake, banana, chocolate covered pretzel, cookies and cream, maple bacon, and many more. They also have seasonal favorites such as pumpkin chai.

You can order online or visit the bakery located right of 544, on 106 Sayebrook Parkway. If you have a sweet tooth it's defiantly a place to try!
**BOOK REVIEW**

**The Best of Me**

*By: Katie Falzone, Staff Writer*

The Best of Me by Nicholas Sparks is your classic romance novel, but with thrilling twists and a surprise ending, making it a must read!

The book follows Dawson and Amanda, a couple who were high school sweethearts and have to go their separate ways due to college, crime, and prison. Years later, the two rekindle after a common friend’s death.

The two share a passionate night and all secrets of the past and present are revealed. After one night turmoil sets in and the story takes crazy turns.

The story is all about first love, family, and overcoming struggle. It may be your average Nicholas Sparks, but the added twists and turns will keep you turning page after page.

The novel was turned into a movie in October, so read the book, see the movie, or vice versa! Whichever you prefer, it will not disappoint!

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**MUSIC REVIEW**

*By: Dylan Cordaro, Staff Writer*

Do you need to know what a song is about to enjoy it? Well, maybe. Even though German rock band Jupiter Jones sings in German, they are enjoyable to listen to since you would swear that you know what they were saying by the way that they said it.

Jupiter Jones formed in 2002 and they have self-released three fantastic albums. As a band, they began with a strong-punk sound as they toured Germany and took whatever venues they could get their hands on. After signing onto a major record label, they adopted more of a rock/indie-rock sound. Their self-titled 2011 release carried very passionate and emotionally-driven lyrics while the instrumentals were heavy and fast-paced.

Their most recent album, Das Gegenteil von Allem which directly translates to The Opposite of Everything plays on the themes of reflection, love, and the loss of innocence. Their song “Zuckerwasser” on the album touches on the Mark Twain characters of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn while mixing in the theme of growing older and reflecting on the past. Though it is unfortunate that I myself cannot understand what they are saying without translating, I love this band for their sound, their personality, and their emotion. Check out their albums and music videos which can easily be found online. I do not think that you will regret it!
weekly best-bets

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The school week brings its share of intensive assignments and Coastal students always anticipate fun activities during the week to end the inevitable stress of a grueling class schedule. This week offers a variety of events that can peak anyone’s interest.

Monday, November 17th
There will be a Sax Ensemble Concert starting at 7:30 pm in Edwards 152. For ticket information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 843-349-2787.

Tuesday, November 18th
There will be a CINO Quest Leader Interest Session starting at 6 pm in the Wall Building Room 209. Get your questions answered about the CINO Quest Leader applications and what it means to be apart of the Quest Leader Team.

Wednesday, November 19th
Women’s Basketball will be taking on The Barber-Scotia College Sabers starting at 7pm in the HTC Arena.
The Aftercare Café in Myrtle Beach hosts Open Jam sessions every Wednesday night starting at 8pm. Feel free to step up to the mic or bring your favorite instrument to jam with them. Even if you are not a performer come enjoy great food and drink specials. For more information, call the Aftercare Café at 843-945-4776.

Thursday, November 20th
Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal with the #CCUFoodCrew before heading home to celebrate with your family from 5 pm to 8 pm in Hicks Dining Hall and the UP Café.
There will be a Spades/UNO Tournament starting at 9pm in Hick Dining Hall. Stack some books or play some UNO for a chance to win some gift cards and more.

Friday, November 21st
Lighting of the Landing will be held in Barefoot Landing from 7 pm to 9 pm. Enjoy the huge tree and holiday decorations along with a fireworks show.

Saturday, November 22nd
Coastal football will be taking on the Liberty University Flames starting at 1 pm at Brooks Stadium.
Men’s Basketball will be taking on The Piedmont International University Bruins starting at 6 pm in the HTC Arena.

Horoscopes

Communication will be your way to eliminate any emotional issues that have been holding you back. Your attention to detail and ability to stay focused will bring you the kind of progress you have been striving to make without success in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 19)
▶ Money is heading your way. Gather the information and strategies necessary to improve your professional position. Be prepared to make an unexpected change.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)
▶ You may wonder which way to head next. Follow your instincts, not what someone else does. Don’t be swayed by anyone trying to discourage your plans. Your love life will take an interesting turn.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19)
▶ You need to stay on top and concentrate on your career. You will fall behind if you don’t pay close attention to your work and to what your peers are doing.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)
▶ You can make a difference both personally and professionally. Stop second-guessing yourself. Take the lead and put your plans in motion before someone beats you at your own game.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)
▶ You will be fooled if you let your heart rule your head. Someone you think is on your side has ulterior motives. Keep your emotions in check and avoid getting involved in joint ventures.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
▶ Make your home your sanctuary. Avoid heated discussions and emotional upheavals. A calm approach will help you keep matters in perspective. Make the most of the information you gather.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
▶ If you look hard enough, you will find the answer to an unhappy financial or personal situation. Check into interesting proposals or real estate possibilities. Long-term investments will prove lucrative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
▶ Don’t wait for someone to give you the green light. You have to outmaneuver your opponents in order to get your way. Fast thinking and quick action will bring the best results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
▶ Procrastination will be your downfall. Make a strategic move. Rumors will circulate if you are too free with your personal secrets or information. Don’t be afraid of change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
▶ Get moving. Waiting for the perfect time and place to act will cause you to miss opportunities and benefits. It’s time to make things happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
▶ Clear your mind. Personal issues will hinder your ability to think straight. Make a conscious decision to focus on your career and follow through with professional plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
▶ Love is on the rise, and social events should be attended. Money and travel feature prominently in your near future. You will gain the upper hand if you take aggressive action now.
Crossword Puzzle

IT ALL FITS By Gary Cooper

ACROSS
1 Pilgrim to Mecca
5 Country singer Tucker
10 Computer maker Bator, Mongolia
15 Nabisco cookies
16 Tree trunk
17 In accord
19 Produced offspring
20 Birdlike
21 Zip
23 Some facial growths
26 Not waste
27 Ball in a socket
28 "Three's Company" couple
29 Beyond preoccupy
31 Sound booster, briefly
32 Hawaiian tuber
34 Green Teletubby
37 Lean-eater of rhyme
40 Large, grassy area
41 Old tablet
42 Material
43 Computer info
45 Eggay concoction
46 Made a metallic sound
48 Compact canine
51 Cause of inflation?
53 Wine cask
54 Followers of the cruel Marquis
55 Excessively prim and proper
57 Capital east of Jerusalem
58 Restore to well-being
59 Concord
64 "What's gotten you?"
65 Type of rechargeable battery
66 Singer Turner
67 Like a billionaire's pockets
68 Greece marketplace
69 Violist's clef

DOWN
1 "Come again?"
2 ___ grecque (cooked in olive oil and lemons)
3 Jelly holder
4 Con
5 Most rizy
6 Met expectations?
7 Advertising sign
8 "That means it!"
9 Gauge
10 French clergyman
11 Exchanges letters
12 Mournful poem
13 Change color again
18 "Your turn"
22 Longs for
23 Astronaut alternative
24 Get-up-and-go
25 Suitable
26 Depth charge target
29 Mountain nymph of Greek myth
30 Be in session
33 Mayflower compact signer
35 Schmooz
36 They perform safe jobs
38 Darth, at one time
39 Bivouac shelters
44 San Francisco Bay city
47 Georgetown is its capital
49 One who raised Cain
50 Woods filled with conifers
51 Greenfly, e.g.
52 "Goodnight" girl of song
54 Apply liberally as jelly
55 Zero-star meal
57 With a bow, musically
60 Musician's booking
61 Zero, in soccer
62 It can be explosive
63 Tome and Principe

Sudoku

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